

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 6/24/88

FULL NAME JOHN F ROBERTS Jr SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY MARYSVILLE STATE CA ZIP CODE 95901DATE OF BIRTH 5/49 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION WORKS FOR DELUXE TERMITE & PEST

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 155 HEIGHT 5'10" RACE WHITECOLOR OF HAIR BLACK COLOR OF EYES BROWN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE DIVORCED CHILDREN [REDACTED]
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
C3077	marysville	CA	DL	2/88	3/88

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

AUG 05 '88

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

Memorandum of Decision - CONFIDENTIAL
Council Review Board for BSA Registration Revocation
Buttes Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

Applicant: Mr. John Roberts, Jr.
[REDACTED]
Marysville, CA 95901

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Hearing: 6/16/88, 6:45 PM at Marysville Calif. Scout Service Center

Hearing Board: Dan Boeger, Council President
Ed Eden, Council Vice President
David Anderson, Council Vice President

Applicant: John Roberts, Jr.

Others Attending:

David Graska, Council Executive
■ Bill Roberts, Webelos Leader Pack 77 & John's brother
Illa Burt, Cub Master Pack 77
Sally Kailihiwa, Den Leader, Wolves, Pack 77
Dereck Kailihiwa, Committee Chairman & Webelos Ldr, Pack 77
Martha Jacoby, Bear Leader Pack 77 & John's mother

Mr. John Roberts was invited, alone, into room with Hearing Board and Mr. Graska. Mr. Roberts was told that if he wished to invite the others into the hearing that they would become aware of his felony police record and his registered sex offender current status. Mr. Roberts said all of these people knew of his status on both matters and he would like them to attend. The five scouts from Pack 77 were then invited into the hearing room.

Mr. Roberts opened the hearing by saying that his parole officer could verify that he had had no problems while on his parole - no language or no bad act. The parole officer felt, and Mr. Roberts felt, that scouting was very beneficial to his behavior. All of the leaders of his Pack 77 knew of his situation and stand behind him. Mr. Roberts said the Pack is aware of the sensitive nature of the situation so whenever the boys are with him, another scout is present also.

Mr. Roberts was asked why he wore his scout uniform in his local parade after receiving notification both in writing and in person that his BSA registration had been suspended. Mr. Roberts responded saying they needed a second adult for the event and he went along in a parent's role, wearing a uniform to look better in the parade. The board responded that he cannot wear a BSA uniform if he is not a registered scout.

The other scouts from Pack 77 strongly supported Mr. Roberts. They said Mr. Roberts has been a scout since November 1987 with no problems and had done a great deal of good for the cubs in Pack 77, both as a hard worker and as a good role model. They said that in spite of the general heading of the parent's petition [parent's petition is attached to this report], the parents were privately told of Mr. Robert's felony and sex offender status before being asked to sign the petition.

The hearing board congratulated the Pack 77 scouts for their hard work bringing scouting to the boys of their area, especially in light of the many single parent, difficult situation, families in their area. The board then stated their concern of both the legal and public relations liability of having a leader in Mr. Roberts' situation, should anything happen.

Mr. Roberts asked if he had to withdraw his son from scouting. He felt scouting was a good influence on him and on the other boys in Pack 77 and would like to have his son continue with the scouting. He did not have an opportunity to be a scout when he was young.

The board told him his son definitely could continue in scouting. He can participate in a "parent's role" and the board would like to see him support his son in that role. But he could not be a registered scout - he could not wear the uniform of the Boy Scouts of America nor could he be counted as one of the two registered scouters on outings. He could go on outings as a webelos father but, again, he could not be in uniform and the webelos den must have two registered scouters in attendance.

Mr. Roberts said he had paid his penalty for his mistake, had spent his time in jail. What did he need to do to be recognized as rehabilitated? Mr. Eden on the board and he had some discussion about California Department of Corrections rehabilitation papers and possible Governor's pardon. The board said that as far as the Boy Scout council was concerned, his reinstatement would be a decision of the elected scout leaders at the time of his possible reapplication as a scout leader - that those leaders not be required to reinstate him or to disqualify him with or without those rehabilitation papers and pardon.

The board again mentioned the legal and public relations dangers of Mr. Robert's BSA registration.


The board's decision regarding Mr. John Roberts, Jr's application for reinstatement of his Boy Scout leader registration was:

For Reinstatement	Against Reinstatement
Dan Boeger	X
Ed Eden	X
David Anderson	X

Decision of the Hearing Board:

Request by Applicant for Reinstatement is denied.

These hearing notes were taken and typed by Dan Boeger of the hearing board.

 4/17/88

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: This decision may be appealed by writing within 30 days to:

Scouter Reinstatement Request
Boy Scouts of America
Western Region Office
PO Box 3464
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3464

If you do wish to appeal, notify the local Council Executive, Mr. David Graska, at 742-3215, to get copies of all the relevant documents.

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3/23/88

I talked with Quentin Campbell, John Roberts parole officer, again regarding Roberts. Quentin indicated the fact that Roberts served in prison from 6/12/85 to 4/2/87. There were two charges one with sexual intercourse the victim under 16 and one with a 16 year old. He thought from looking at the information that one of the charges was dropped and there was a plea bargain and the controlling case was the incident with the 16 year old. He also said that it was definite and that he had seen the card that Roberts was registered as a 290 penal code sex offender with the Yuba County Sheriff's Office.

He said Roberts was under psychiatric counsel after his release from prison and was released from this in September of 87 with comments from the psychiatrist that he attended regularly and was showing no signs of sexual deviance problems.

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BUTTES AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC. 647

March 29, 1988

4/30/88

Scoutmaster John Roberts Jr.

John Roberts Jr.

Marysville, Ca. 95901

Dear John:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Boeger
Council President

DB/mm

August 8, 1988

Mr. David C. Graska
Scout Executive
Buttes Area Council, No. 647

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John F. Roberts

Dear David:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
AUG 08 1988
ERIN ORILEY

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July 7, 1988

Mr. David C. Graska
Scout Executive
Buttes Area Council, No. 647

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN P. ROBERTS, JR.

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent us concerning the above named individual. This is most complete and will give us a file which enables us to refuse registration in the future should any attempt be made.

We feel that the review was well done and the information which you have put together is adequate for response to Mr. Roberts. This indicates quite clearly why we are refusing registration and should in no way be indicated to reflect upon his character, but simply that we do not wish him registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please let us know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 7 1988
ERIN O'RILEY.

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BUTTES AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC. 647

June 20, 1988

Paul Ernst
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is an identification questionnaire on John F. Roberts Jr. who had been registered as a Den Leader in pack 77 in our council. We suspended his registration at the end of March and I had talked to you regarding him.

He filed an appeal and we had a hearing for him last week. Enclosed is the summary of the hearing along with copies of some of my notes and letters which we had in correspondence with Mr. Roberts. I understand that registration service needs to review the memorandum of decision and after we hear from you we should then send it to Mr. Roberts. We will wait to hear from you before taking any further action.

Sincerely,

Dave Graska
Scout Executive

DG/mm

enc.

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL NO	DISTRICT NO	UNIT
647	1	3077

Date 3-30-88

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

SCOUTER John F. Roberts, Jr. POSITION DL P77

ADDRESS [redacted] Marysville CA 95901 TELEPHONE NO. [redacted]

Lived in _____ ? YES NO
Is first or middle name _____ ? YES NO
Full name John F. Roberts, Jr.
First Middle Last
Exact age 39 Single How long married? 5/49

Spouse's name Divorced
Children 2 Names and ages [redacted] age
approx. 8. One girl approx. 6
Education _____ Where?
Occupation Deluxe Termite & Pest

Race white
red _____
brown _____
blond _____
black X
gray _____
Hair { Eyes { brown X
blue _____
hazel _____
green _____
black _____
gray _____
Height 5' 10" Weight 155

Signature _____ Scout Executive

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SHADED AREAS AND AS MANY OTHERS AS POSSIBLE

April 1, 1988

On March 30, 1988, Dave Graska, Scout Executive of the Buttas Area Council, and Jack Barnard, an executive committee member served a letter of registration suspension on John F. Roberts Jr. from Cub Scout Pack 77.

Dave Graska was contacted by Quentin Campbell, a probation officer from Chico, who indicated John Roberts Jr. was a registered sex offender on parole, having been released from prison in April of 1987.

Mr. Roberts sexual activities included two episodes with under age females. One starting at age 12 and with over 50 episodes over a period of several years. This was with a consenting female. The other episode was with a 16 year old babysitter who claimed forcible rape.

Graska and Barnard delivered the letter to Mr. Roberts in his home. Roberts read it, did not have any questions or comments to make regarding the letter or the attached appeal procedure.

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April 7, 1988

Attention: Dan Boeger
Council President

From: John Roberts, Jr.
Pack 77 Webelos

As to your recent letter regarding my ability to serve B.S.A.

Your revocation of my services was very vague to say the least. You did not state why suspension was necessary. I feel that I have "given my all" to B.S.A. Pack 77 without question and being a leader in the Webelos Program has been a very rewarding experience, an experience that I would feel lost without. Personally I have felt the impact Scouting has on our youth due to the fact that I have a son in Scouting and it has brought us much closer together. Scouting is as rewarding for him as it is for me.

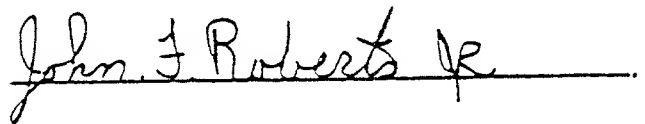
Being a Scout leader is not an easy job. And you know as well as I that there are far too few individuals willing to participate in the Scouting Program today.

At this time I am asking for a brief explanation of my evaluation. This would assist me in my endeavor to give you the information you need to reassess my position with B.S.A.

The leaders of Pack 77 are very supportive and are at this time circulating a petition for parents and committee members to sign backing my reputation and ability to serve the Scouts.

Your time and consideration would be greatly appreciated.

John Roberts, Jr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Roberts Jr." followed by a horizontal line.

P.S. Please be aware of my 60 day rebuttal situation in returning your response.

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BUTTES AREA COUNCIL
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April 15, 1988

John Roberts Jr.

Marysville, Ca. 95901

Dear John:

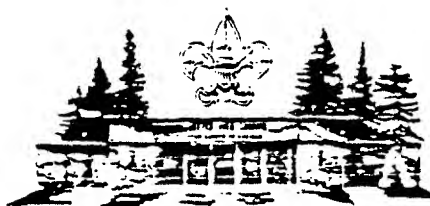
In response to your letter of April 7th regarding the reasons for your suspension and revocation of registration, we are replying as follows. You served approximately 22 months in prison for sexually related incidents with females under age. You are also a registered sex offender under penal code 290 with the Yuba County Sheriff's Office. This is the reason for your suspension of registration.

Again, there is a process which you can follow to appeal this decision, and you received a copy of that procedure with the March 29th letter which we delivered to you.

Sincerely,

Dan Boeger, President
Buttes Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

DB/mm



BUTTES AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC. 647

May 16, 1988

John Roberts
[REDACTED]

Marysville, Ca. 95901

Dear Mr. Roberts,

It has come to my attention you were marching in a parade on Saturday May 14th in Scouting uniform. This is absolutely not permitted as you no longer are a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. Please do not allow any such incident to occur again. If you wish to appeal your suspension of membership, you can follow the process which is outlined in literature we gave you before.

Under no circumstances are you to be associated with Scouting at this time or lead anyone to believe that you still are associated with Scouting.

Sincerely,

David C. Graska
Scout Executive

PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

JOHN ROBERTS, JR.

On March 30, 1988, John Roberts, Jr., was suspended from his position and relations with the Boy Scouts of America. It was stated in a letter to Mr. Roberts that he apparently did not "measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth."

In order to have this decision revoked or reassessed, Mr. Roberts must have a petition supporting his interest in scouting.

Please sign the following petition and support one of the most dedicated and outgoing scout leaders in Pack 77.

Thank you.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
<i>Ala J. Bunt (Cubmaster)</i>		
<i>John J. Bunt (Cubmaster)</i>		
<i>Martha Jacalyn (Bear leader)</i>		
<i>McGill K. L. (Wolf leader)</i>		
<i>Bill M. Roberts Jr. (Wolf leader)</i>		
<i>Paula Young</i>		
<i>Kirk D. Richey</i>		
<i>John Fox</i>		
<i>Spencey Little</i>		
<i>Carole Woods</i>		
<i>Ellen Miller</i>		
<i>Cheryl L. Linn</i>		
<i>Joanna Dickens</i>		
<i>Shari Stearns</i>		
<i>Linda Windham</i>		
<i>Margaret Kallus</i>		
<i>Linda Beckford</i>		
<i>Bob Kurn</i>		
<i>Laura L. Linn</i>		
<i>Albert L. H. H. H.</i>		

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED X

COUNCIL # 647

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: [REDACTED]

POSITION:

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

Confidential -> John F. Roberts Jr.

SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH UNDERAGE GIRLS

SERVED TIME IN PRISON
JUST RELEASED FROM PRISON

ENCL WILL SEND INFO

Added to CF file 4/5/89

647-63077 IO# 007219 5/49

NAME [Signature]

DATE 2-3-88

TIME _____

R/S-433
3/13/86-CT-567

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